

IN PARLIAMENT.

A question asked by Mr. Rose in the Assembly yesterday evening, the Premier has a good chance of replying to it. The question was, "What is the result of the recent election in the House of Representatives?"

At a meeting of the board of management of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, held on Thursday evening, the following resolutions were passed:—

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

WEST AFRICA.

ENCOUNTERS WITH SLAVES.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Later intelligence from West Africa states that the reports of the fighting on the Niger River, and encounters with slaves on the coast, and not in the Royal Niger Company's territory. The French were not concerned in the conflict.

FIGHTING IN THE BENIN DISTRICT.

A BRITISH FORCE COMPELLED TO RETREAT.

TWO WARSHIPS ORDERED FROM THE CAPE.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Fighting has taken place in the Benin district, West Africa, between a British force and the hostile natives under Nana, the chief of the Benin district.

In consequence of the stubborn resistance offered by the natives, H.M. ships "Widgeon" and "Phonix" have been ordered from the Cape of Good Hope to support H.M. ships "Phonix" and "Alcote". Landing parties from the "Alcote" and "Phonix" were ordered to proceed to Benin, on the Guinea coast, to reinforce the British.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

PRAYERS IN THE CHURCH.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Prayers have been offered in the churches in Russia for the welfare of the Czar.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

THE EIGHT HOURS PRINCIPLE.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Trades Union Congress, sitting at Norwich, has passed a resolution by 276 to 3 in favour of the eight-hour principle.

By a third resolution employers were held to be criminally liable for defective plant.

CHINA AND BURMAH.

THE FRONTIER CONVENTION RATIFIED.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Convention delimiting the frontier between Burma and China has been ratified.

By the terms of the Convention the British are allowed to trade with the Chinese province of Yunnan, which borders upon Burma.

BRITISH POLITICS.

AGITATION AGAINST THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

In addressing a meeting at Liverpool last night Mr. Joseph Chamberlain referred to the agitation being carried on by Mr. William O'Brien and Dr. Tanner, M.P., against the House of Lords.

England, he said, would not allow two rowdy Irishmen to upset the Constitution.

SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTES.

EUROPEAN TRIBUNAL OF ARBITRATION.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

An inter-Parliamentary conference has been held at the Hague, in Holland, at which a committee was appointed to draft a scheme for the establishment of a European tribunal of arbitration for the settlement of trade disputes.

THE COALMINEERS' STRIKE IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The colliery-masters in Scotland have refused to agree to the compromise proposed by the miners, who offered to resume work at a reduction in wages of 6d per day. The strike will therefore continue.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN FRUIT.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Board of Agriculture has decided to institute proceedings against the responsible parties when foreign fruit is sold as English.

PUGILISM—A CHALLENGE FROM BLAVIN.

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Frank Slavin, the Australian pugilist, has issued a challenge for a match with any boxer with the exception of James Corbett, of America, and Peter Jackson.

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AN ALARMING INCIDENT.

FOUR SOLDIERS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

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An alarming incident took place at Aldershot yesterday.

While a trial was being made with a captive balloon for military purposes in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, four soldiers who were holding the wire ropes attached to the balloon were struck by a flash of lightning, and fell senseless at the feet of the Duke and Duchess.

The Duke of Connaught rushed to the assistance of the unfortunate men, who were found to be in a precarious condition.

The untoward incident gave rise to much consternation.

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SECOND EDITION.

THE COLONIAL MILITARY FORCES.

LONG-SERVICE MEDALS.

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The new alluvial rush to the north of Coolgardie, continues. Large numbers of men went out last night, and about a dozen teams leave for the same locality to-day.

The rush is about five miles from the Brilliant Reward claim, on the east side of the 100-mile road. Contrary to the expectation of the men, the rush is not so rich as was expected.

A meeting was held last night protesting against the action of the Government in withholding the suburban land inside the half-mile limit for selection for residence purposes.

Nice specimens have been brought in from the Morning Star claim, six miles beyond Hannan's. There is an abundant supply of water in the tank at Wollagong, on the road between Southern Cross and Coolgardie.

Mr. Huxley, the original applicant in the London North case, has, through his solicitor, Mr. George Leake, issued a writ against the Government of the ground. Mr. Huxley has now complied with the conditions. By this action it is expected that the matter will be decided. The damages are laid at £100.

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the forthcoming season.
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<p>THE LATE FIREMAN BROWN.</p>		
<p>A MEETING TO AID THE WIDOW AND ORPHANS.</p>		
<p>INAUGURATION OF A RELIEF FUND.</p>		
<p>A public meeting, convened by the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. W. S. Atkins), and held in the Hall of the Town Hall last evening, to take steps to raise a fund for the relief of the widow and orphans of the late fireman William Charles Brown, who was killed by a falling wall while doing his duty at the fire at Messrs. John Lawrie and Sons' warehouse (George-street, on Saturday night last. A secondary object, as set forth in the petition presented to the Mayor, was to raise a fund for the relief of the</p>		
<p>driveling." In submitting the matter, Mr. O'Connor paid a high tribute to the valuable and efficient services rendered on Saturday night last by Acting-Superintendent Webb, and said, as he himself said at least six or eight times saved as the result of Mr. Webb's coolness, judgment, and courage.</p>		
<p>From a collection taken after the meeting, it was found that the cash in hand and the promises of contributions amounted to £200 14s.</p>		
<p>MEETINGS.</p>		
<p>ABORIGINALS' PROTECTION BOARD.</p>		
<p>A meeting of the Aborigines' Protection Board was held on Tuesday afternoon, at the board's offices, in the City.</p>		

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Sydney, but the institutions in those interests have been so numerous that it is impossible to mention them all. Mr. O. H. Bixby moved: "That public subscription be invited for the relief of the widow and orphaned fund, and that the following be named: Brown, and for the relief of those dependent upon them: Bennett, Kitchin or disabled in the periodical of the war, and for the relief of those specified in the Fire Brigades Act, such subscriptions to be made by the public, and the fund to be known as the 'Widow and Orphaned Fund.'" He was sure that all regretted that the inclemency of the weather had prevented the meeting from being more harmonious than that movement. He was sure the relief was one which would meet the greatest measure of support, and was convinced the citizens would respond generously to the appeal which would be made. In this regard, he was a society called the National Shipwreck Relief Association. It should also be one to be made for the widows and orphaned of those who perished when battling with that destructive element known as the "fence." The meeting was adjourned on Saturday night last was deserving of the liveliest interest and gratitude, and that the people must be that the

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